

and treasure of the whole American people, and therefore of right ought to enure to their common benefit—Therefore:—

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever Congress shall determine that the proceeds of the public lands are no longer required for the expenditures of the General Government, it is the opinion of this General Assembly that the distribution of those proceeds among the several States in the ratio of their Federal population, will be a wise and constitutional disposition thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the said substitute by striking out these words, "Congress shall determine that the proceeds of the public lands are no longer required for the expenditures of the General Government;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following in these words—"the national debt shall have been paid off;"

Determined in the negative

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute;

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Turner	Schley
Ely	Johns
Worthington	Sutton
Holmes	Hope
George A. Thomas	Forwood
Evans	Jenkins
L. Thomas	Harper
Knight	Mann
Roberts	Hollman
Wright, of Q. A.	Grove
Larrimore	Weast
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blakistone Speaker, p.t.	Wright of Dor.
Harris	Jones
Heard	Nicols
Hayne	Travers
Chandler	Richardson of Dor.
Wickes	Gantt
Garrettson	Duvall, of P. G.
Ellicott	Pratt